

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 99  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 99 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO USE PURCHASING CARDS WHEN  
PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELATED CURRICULUM  
SUPPORT SUPPLIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Education to allow teachers to use purchasing cards  
when purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum  
support supplies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Procurement Office and Hawaii State Teachers  
Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure  
from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that teachers are often responsible for  
acquiring certain supplies and supplemental instructional  
materials themselves. Allowing teachers to use purchasing cards,  
rather than purchase orders, is a more efficient way for teachers  
to acquire the supplies or supplemental instructional materials  
needed for their classrooms.

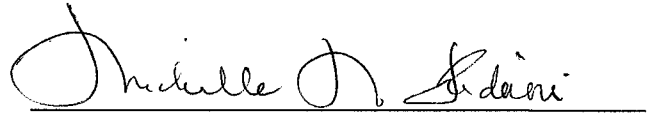
Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that  
the Department of Education is requested to:



- (1) Allow teachers to use purchasing cards or declining balance purchasing cards; and
- (2) Develop policies and procedures related to the use of purchasing cards or declining balance purchasing cards by teachers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 99, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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SR 99	EDU, WAM	3/30/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			4
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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